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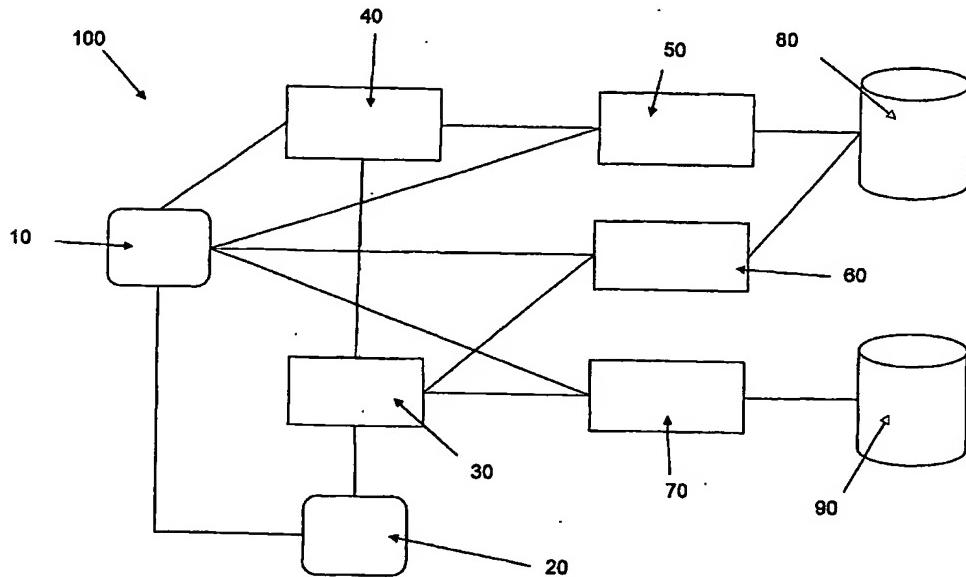
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(57) Abstract: A communications system in a user queries a first database regarding a registered user identifier and uses the response of the first database to query a second database to access a data set regarding the registered user. The system may also comprise a third server comprising hierarchical data that defines a relationship between a plurality of data sets regarding the registered user, enabling the user to access a selected data set.



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1. claims: 1-7

A communications system comprising a database comprising hierarchical data defining a relationship between a plurality of data sets, and a corresponding mobile communications device.

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2. claims: 8-11

A communications system whereby, when a first data record is added to a first database, the system adds a second data record to a second database, the contents of the second data record being derived from the data submitted to the system.

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